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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SENATOR JACKSON CONCERNING KEITH HARDIN

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1. LETTER FROM HARDIN DATED AUGUST 19,1977 WAS RECEIVED BY CONGEN COMMERCIAL CHRISTOPHER N. DARLINGTON WHO THEN DISCUSSED HARDIN'S REQUEST WITH USIS MADRAS PROGRAM OFFICER. USIS SENT A MEMO TO DARLINGTON STATING QUOTE: WE DO NOT HAVE TECHNICAL FILMS AND ARE PROHIBITED BY REGULATIONS FROM LENDING FEATURE FILMS. IF MR.HARDIN INSISTS, WE WILL LEND HIM SOME GENERAL INTEREST DOCUMENTARIES ON A ONE-TIME BASIS ONLY. END QUOTE.

2. BECAUSE MR. HARDIN HAD WRITTEN THAT HE WOULD BE CALLING AT THE CONGEN QUOTE SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6 END QUOTE, DARLINGTON DID NOT PREPARE A WRITTEN REPLY. UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN HARDIN DID NOT COME TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL AS HE HAD STATED HE WOULD, NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN ON HIS REQUEST.

3. WE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FRMOM OR ABOUT HARDIN UNTIL MADRAS USIS RECEIVED A QUERY FROM USIA JANUARY 14 (USIA 1070), TO WHICH A REPLY WAS SENT JANUARY 16 (MADRAS 00167);. MADRAS USIS RECEIVED CABLE FROM USIA JANUARY 24 (USIA 1877) QUOTE PLEASE CONTACT HARDIN AT ADADDRESS (IN AUGUST 19 LETTER) TO DISCUSS LOAN OF DOCUMENTARY FILMS. AGENCY HAS TOLD SENATOR (UNSPECIFIED)
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POST DOES NOT HAVE TECHNICAL FILMS AND IS PROHIBITED BY MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY REGULATIONS FROM LENDING FEATURE FILMS END QUOTE.

4. POST REGRETS CONFUSION IN FOLLOW-UP AND MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH LED HARDIN TO BELIEVE CONGEN HAD NO INTEREST IN HIS REQUEST. USIS WILL BE CONTACTING HARDIN AS USIA HAS SUGGESTED,

AND WILL EXPLAIN TO HIM WHAT HAPPENED. IN THE MEANTIME,
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT USIA INDIA DESK OFFICER GARY
MORLEY REGARDING USIA SENATORIAL INQUIRY.
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